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Well, hell, maybe the Beyond Corporation[®] will build a mall on it, once they've dug up whatever they think is under there.

Do we know what's under there?

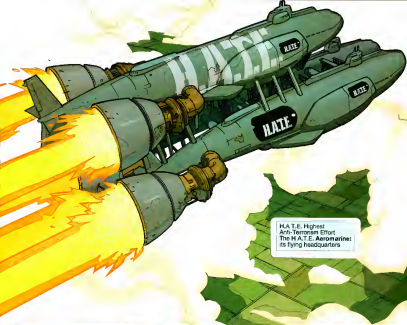


Morica and Aaron say the document's unclear. Just that it's a buried biological weapon of mass destruction.

And they're excavating it to turn it into a working product.



If I have to beat up a lot of terrible little American proles today, I'm absolutely going to need more tea, darling.



H.A.T.E., Highest
Anti-Terrorism Effort
The H.A.T.E. Aeromarine:
its flying headquarters



So you're
the Fresh
Fish, huh?

New H.A.T.E. trainees,
wondering if you're going
to make the grade as
full agents.

You
know who
I am?



I'm Dirk
Anger, director
of H.A.T.E.



I've been director of
H.A.T.E. for longer than
you've been alive.

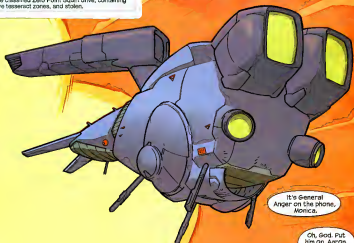
(Except maybe
you. You look
kinda old.)

I'm
thirty,
sir.





The **Shockwave Rider**: inexhaustibly powered by the classified Zero Point Squirt drive, conferring five tesseraet zones, and stolen.



Oh, God. Put
him on, Aaron.
This is going to
be painful...



Pink. It's Monica.

Miss Rambeau. Please return to the Aeromarine with the highly classified experimental aircraft you and your team saw fit to steal while abandoning your posts.



Pink. Here's the thing.

You hired us as your elite anti-terrorism team. The Nextwave Squad.

But you're getting your funding and technology from the Beyond Corporation?



It was an open bidding process.

The Beyond Corporation is what S.I.L.E.N.T. turned into.

Faith-based funding!



You remember S.I.L.E.N.T., Pink.

S.I.L.E.N.T. was a terrorist cell.



...that's an oversimplification of the actual situation.

Pink, we found the Beyond Corporation's Marketing Plan.

It's a blueprint for using H.A.T.E. and their own resources to product-test Unusual Weapons of Mass Destruction on the American public.

And get payment and political power for doing it.

We're not supporting that, Pink. We told you all this already. It's why we left.

Please come back?

Kill the line, Aaron.

yes, silence, fleshy one.

Aaron, I understand the whole Robot Pride thing, but I've asked you not to call humans fleshy ones.

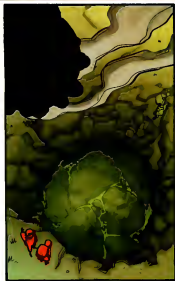
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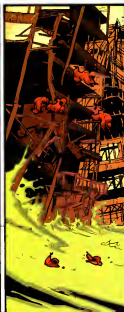
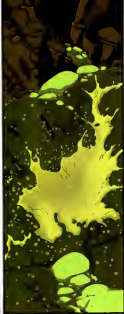
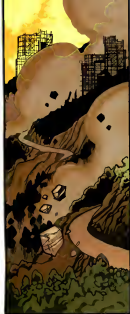
It's okay, it's just...it's creepy, okay?

Monica Rambeau is a veteran super hero, previously known as Captain Marvel, whose mother always wanted her to get a proper job. So she joined H.A.T.E.

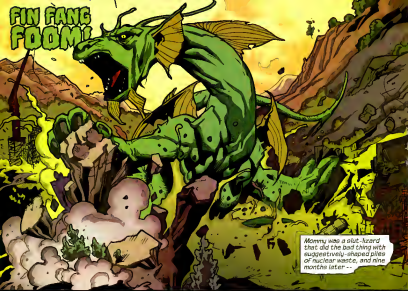
When her mother died, she went to Hell, and is used as a bucket by giant weasels dressed as cheerleaders. And that's what happens when you tell your kids to get a proper job.







**FIN FANG
FOOM!**



Mommy was a slut-lizard
that did the bad thing with
suggestively-shaped piles
of nuclear waste, and nine
months later --

**FIN FANG
FOOM!**



Has been burning
with the need to
mate since 1976!

**FIN FANG
FOOM!**



Has absolutely
no genitalia
whatsoever!

**FIN FANG
FOOM!**



Oh, you cannot
imagine how
annoyed he is



nextwave

is a super hero comic about five people who have just minutes to prevent a town from being eaten by a giant lizard monster in purple underpants.



Oh,
really really?

Also really really lately,
daring



Aaron!



My robot
brain needs
beer.
There's
beer in
there?
I wish. Just
saying. I'm hooked
into the hull cameras.
I know what's down
there. I've called
Tabby.



Shouldn't we be using
codenames? Maybe I
should be calling
you--
Machine Man? My
name's Aaron Stack.
Aaron is fine.
In the Avengers,
we all had codenames.
Maybe we should
keep them.



What's the point? Besides, do
you really want to keep your
super hero name?
'Photon' doesn't strike
fear into the hearts of
men, surely.
Hello. I am a tiny
insignificant particle.
Put down your guns or
I'll bounce off of you
undetectedly.



The Captain kept his
codename.
The Captain can't
remember his real
name. Silke Bloodstone
never had a codename.
Tabitha has had
about nine.
And they all
sucked.



I was on the
phone when you
called. What's the
problem?







Come on then,
if you think you're
hard enough.



I said
come on! Don't
bores me, you horrid
little men.



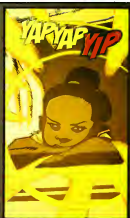
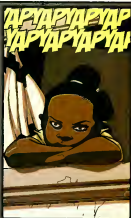
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MY CORPITE,
LANKY.

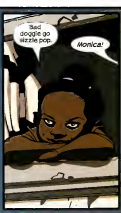


Oh,
yeah!
Well played,
you disturbing
metal-faced
object you.









Bad
doggie go
wizzle pop.

Monica!



They're not
people.

...Jeez?



Two arms, two
legs, bad suits.
They might be pretty
crappy people, but
they're people.

Parting, you
may have run the
Avengers, but I come
from a line of near-
immortal monster
hunters, and I know
a non-human when
I kill it.



Remote scanning...she's
right. Those humanoids
were grown, probably on
slabs of genetically
modified kelp.

They move like
people, but they're
missing a bunch of
organs, and most
of their brains.

In fact, they're
wearing software:
Beyond Corporation's
Fightpersons XP.
In fact.



Plant-based robots
driven by a computer
operating system.

But
they're alive,
right?

Depends on your
definition of alive.
They have more in
common with broccoli
than they do with
you. Or me.



I hate
broccoli. Let's
kill 'em.

But first: the
Beyond Corporation
has woken up a giant
lizard and don't seem
to be controlling it
too well.

Tabby,
go tame a
monster.



Tabitha Smith possesses
the mutant powers of
blowing things up and
stealing all your stuff.



tick tick
tick



boom.



Oh my
God.

It's wearing
underpants.

you have been reading
nextWAVE

H.A.T.E. MAIL

Welcome to H.A.T.E. mail, the official letters page of NEXTWAVE! I am the Beyond Corporation® Letter-Matic 7053™. My functions include answering your letters, creating witty banter, and organizing senior bus trips to Atlantic City. In preparation for the release of NEXTWAVE #1, we sent preview copies of the book through the Beyond Corporation® (iTimeMachine™) to historical celebrities. We also asked for them to write letters and brought them back with, you guessed it, the (iTimeMachine™). Here they are, very loosely translated, where necessary, just for you!

Cher H.A.T.E. mail,

I was pleased to receive and read this copy of NEXTWAVE #1. It was a pleasing diversion from my exile here on Elba. The days here in the Italian sun can be long and NEXTWAVE was exactly what I needed. I much prefer this to Charlesbriand and an old copy of Petrarch that I found lying around this accursed island. The artist is no Louis-David, and if I still ruled France I would have had this Stuart character beheaded for all the people of France to see! I must say that my favorite character is that charming Dirk Anger. His verve and air of entitlement really tickled me. And don't get me started on those boots! They're fantastique!

Chalereusement,
Emperor Napoleon
25 February 1815

Liebe H.A.T.E. mail,

Danke, danke, DANKE, for NEXTWAVE #1. To use my imagination to picture a future where the trails of my peace would be used to produce such a wonder fills my heart with joyful gladness! I don't really understand what any of it means, but I like it. Please use this strange machine to bring me more joy from the bright, bright future.

Bis bald,
Johannes Gutenberg
25 January 1488

H.A.T.E. Mail,

THERE IS NO TIME FOR THIS NONSENSE! THE TANGUT WILL NOT CONQUER THEMSELVES. AWAY WITH—Heiy 天竺人, is that a dragon with underpants? Interesting.

Hugs,
Genghis Khan
6 June 1206

Care H.A.T.E. mail,

Moltis grazie, for this wonderful piece of art that you have brought me. This Ellie woman is so beautiful that I will call her Bellissima Majera from now until the day of my death. The Aeromarine is very interesting as well. I'm not sure what a Machine Man is, but a man made from lifeless materials is very interesting. Very interesting, indeed. If only I had a son with whom I could share this wonderful story.

Ciao tutti!
Geoffrey
12 December 1880

H.A.T.E. mail,

It has been years since I've been so moved as to write a sonnet. The time has come.

Sonnet 155

My eyes behold and yet I don't believe,
The wonders waiting on these pages white.
A jeep, in two, a woman, bold, can cleave.
A dragon, huge, five mortals deem to fight.
Oh, H.A.T.E., you wore a trail of lies so thick,
Your weapons hid throughout the New World wait,
Discovery of your plan, that proved the trick.
Much thanks is that to Tabby's steeling trait.
Unfolding like a map of strangest hell,
The Nextwave squad now knows its looks and tests.
Dirk Anger, H.A.T.E. and S.I.L.E.N.T., they could tell,
Once Captain tears his eyes from Ellie's breasts.
What future does this artwork seem to bode?
A world where heroes lack and things explode!

Hey, it's no Sonnet 15, but at least I'm sober for this one!

Cheers,
Will Shakespeare
13 April 1616

What fun. Thanks to all the long-dead celebrities for your participation. We would have had a letter from Torquemada, but when the Beyond® representative arrived with the (iTimeMachine™), he was immediately buried at the stake. Whoops!

We shall see you next month. Will the Nextwave Squad defeat Fin Fang Foom? Will Dirk Anger's hopes and dreams be dashed? Will Aaron's machine brain get its beer? And out next month!

XOXO,
Letter-Matic 7053™

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Nextwave Theme Song:

It's like Shakespeare,
but with less more punning
It's like Goethe,
but with less more drizzling
Like Titania, but the beat's still floating
No, it's not, the mother *****ing beat is exploding!

Nextwave, Nextwave

Dirk Anger is also crazy manajima.
He leads H.A.T.E., sitting around in his greasy pink
pajamas.
H.A.T.E. was formed by the Beyond
Corporation.
Purposely to bring about catastrophic
destruction.

Nextwave, Nextwave

Do you need a haircut?
The Beyond Corporation®s gonna help you out
Do you need a toothbrush?
The Beyond Corporation®s got an extra one
Do you have a plezura?
The Beyond Corporation®s gonna rub him out.
Do you see a moradin, or a grade electric emu, a giant
fly not, a madjet killer or Pontius
Pilate?
Don't call your mom or a doctor, just pick up the
phone and call

Nextwave, Nextwave

Marissa—is gonna microwave your *****
Tabby—is gonna steal all your stuff
Aaron—is gonna fix your engine your sock drawer
Dax—is gonna speak with an accent.
The Captain—his name is The Captain!

Nextwave, Nextwave

To hear the theme song, go to <http://www.marvel.com/nextwave>!



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SHAZAM!

